

goes to war he willhands. Death waits for him on every hand, and he goes to meet it calmly and fearlessly. He has offered his life, and he is willing to give it. In ordinary affairs a man's life is pledged in another way He assumes obligation that he must live to fulfill. Care is a rest of health in this case is worse than make carelessness would be in war. It is every man's duty to preserve his health to the fullest, and to live as long as he can. The sick man can't do a man's full duty in the world A man who is weak from loss of flesh whose nerves are run down, whose blood is impure, who shows from his sunker checks and hollow even and lingering cough that he is on the direct road to neath or consumption, can in no way per form the full duties of a man. If he lets these things go on, it is because he pre-fers disease to itenth—death to life. He can be cured surely and quickly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Thousands and thousands of people have testified to the wonderful effects of this most marvelous medicine

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Mr. James Payer, in towellst, tells of on amusing quisiles just to him very seriously by a mile to this own. The family were the source out of their London home to be a way for the painters; cleaners and wholeyworkers.

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"Beg parties," said the intestonary ingly and knowingly takes his life in his marks ardin? But he fell his daughter that he was to buyer guests to dinner or for dinner?"- Indianapolis Journal.

814 Hundred Fenthered Songsters In Manigen's Principal Prison.

Convicts in the Michigan state prises have many more favors than these & almost any other penitentiary in the United States, and it is the belief of the management of the institution that for this reason there are fewer onthreaks or lawles-ness than are found elsewhere. Among the favors granted to them here is that of keeping and earing for birds. There are fully 600 feathered songsters in Michigan's principal panal institutions, all owned and cared for by the convicts, and as seen as daylight annotes are heard in striking contrast to Business Conducted by Barter-A Re- exigencies of the civil war we find gone the natural feelings of their owners.

Many of the most hardened criminals, from their general appearance and history, would not be expected to care for soything of a 1 faing nature, yet they tenderry care for and carees their little most enterprising and philanthropic

More than three-quarters of the cells in the prison contain one or more canaties, and they are also found in various shops throughout the institution. During the day the cages are hung outside Personal, - Par par server who up the cells to give the birds light and A short time after he was chairman of a cong a transfer of the start See day to a air, but as soon as the convict returns One limite Cough Cure | from work at night the cage is taken in-

timess temetly for The practice has been carried on in the prison for years, and the officials | The following is a part of his somemay that, instead of any detrimental effect being noticeable, the little songsters have proved a benefit, as they not ting his report of the Indianapolis Papa, what is fate. Fate, my child, only give the calls a more home to appearance, but they also wield a weided influence to the way of Language the

most reckless and bardened eriminal. Uncould the succeeded to the only birds for the subs of their company and influence, the complets are also allowed to raise them to sell, and many a dollar is credited to the accommiss of the prison ers from this source. Of course the conviet handles none of the money realized from the sale of the birds until he is It charged, but it is placed to his credit

> Croup and who more cough are childhood's terrors; but the presuments, broughttis and other thront and tung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure.

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BALKS AT REPUDIATION.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

Many Parts of the South and West Have No Money.

markable speech by W. E. Dodge-What Caused Bryan's Hig Vote.

Mr. W. E. Dodge, one of New York's business men, was a delegate from the New York chamber of commerce to the business men's sound money convention which met recently at Indianapolis. He was a member of the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. the arbitration committee at Washington. In both capacities he had excellent opportunities for meeting representatives from different states. what remarkable speech before the chamber of commerce when submitmonetary convention:

"I was surprised, sir, to find the assertion made constantly by men from the far western states and the south ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD. and southwestern states that it was not Mr. Bryan and it was not silver that they were in favor of, but they needed some change to bring relief from the

extreme and so painful that any change | tion in October. would be of value, and when I came to heart are congested and that the ex- 1893. tremities of the country are absolutely without any blood,

tions of the southern and western country where there was absolutely no their name of the southern there was absolutely no their name of the southern and western earners were injured from the fact that Nothing so worries a physician. Containing the southern and their name of the southern and their name of the southern and their name of noney at all, where the most primitive forms of barter obtained, where everything was most disorganized. One gentleman told me that in his county. which was quite a rich agricultural country, by some happy accident a \$50 bank bill had come down into the county, and that he had taken a borse and buggy and spent four days in visiting all the towns in the county striving to get it changed into smaller bills, but had been unable to do so, and finally was obliged to send it to Richmond. There were senators who told me that their constituents never saw a dollar of money from the beginning of the year to the end, with the result that they had constantly to go into debt to the local storekeepers. The local storekeepers received their pay in kind. In fact, everything was drifting back to the old times before money was invented. And this was not in one section of the country only, but in large sections.

"We can quite easily understand that where there is not sufficient money to establish a national bank under the very onerous laws at present in force there is nothing else to take the place, The same difficulty has come up in other parts of the world. In Austria and Hungury, in southern Germany and in southern France these difficulties were understood and appreciated years ago, and agricultural banks have been founded there, and they have doubled the value of real estate, and they have made the pensantry and the farmers rich and prosperous.

"The same thing has taken place in Scotland, as many of our friends know. Every town in Scotland with over 1,000 people has a branch bank of some one of the great banks of Edinburgh or Glasgow. A man of good character who wants to fit out a fishing smark or buy unything for his farm is able to go there, and if his credit is good he is able to borrow money as cheaply as any merchant could. It has a double effect, It is not only giving to those neighborhoods the money that they actually need, but it is educating the people in thrift and promptness. I have talked with a great many of my banking friends, who say that the whole thing depends upon the character of the people; that the people are speculative and that nothing can be done for them.

"My impression is that if some thoughtful plan could be suggested it would be quite possible to educate all the agricultural people of the country to understand that a man who is turifty and honest and sober and prompt can always in some way get some money. It is a very hard thing-we do not understand it at all here because we have so much money moving among us-but if every time we went to a store we were unable to buy anything except on credit, if we had no money to pay down to enable us to reap the advantages of eash payments, we should begin to be fret-

ful. I do hope, ser, that the thoughtful and good men of the north and cast will be willing to take up this subject.

"It was brought out at the Indianapplis convention that after the first sad, serious mistake made necessary by the on with makeshifts ever since. One bit of legislation necessary to bridge us over a particular crisis has been met with another. With every issue of bonds and of greenbacks, and with every other form of currency, legislative enactments have been made, and they contradict and overlap each other, and the business of the treasury is exceedingly bard and difficult.

"I came away from Indiamapolis with this very firm impression, and I have only ventured to submit it because I feel it so deeply that unless those of us in the more favored parts of the country. understand the condition of our brothers and our fellow citizens in the other parts of the country, unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring about some wise methods for their relief, when the year 1900 comes we shall be swamped with an infinitely will cleanse the liver and renonate the

After Four Years of Investigation, Japan Decides to Discard Silver.

On March 1 it was cabled from Yokoterrible condition of poverty and seare-ity of money under which they labored. The gold standard at a ratio of 32 1-3 just the same.—N. Y. Press. "They felt that their condition was so to I, the new standard to go into opera-

This act, on top of many previous look into the matter and talk in a kind- ones, moves Japan completely out of you on the road to recovery in a men ty and friendly way with them they all the ranks of the semi-civilized and into confirmed the same feeling, which I those of civilized and progressive nahad found at a long conversation in the tions. It was not taken hastily, but treasury department, in Washington, after two years' consideration of an Alma that the circulation of the country is exhaustive report made by the Japanese oulte out of joint, and the lungs and currency commission appointed in

This commission found that, while ish she is, certain capitalists, especially those em-"I found that there were great see- ploying many laborers, were benefited their wages did not rise as fast as did sumplives Would hever die if the trader ought to know-that a silver standard country can trade and com- The cause of this loss of flesh is a fail pete with gold standard countries only after paying the loss on exchange in part of Japan's trade was with China and India, the two countries of Asia still using the silver standard, the disadvantage on this account was not considered great.

The silverites have lost with Japan some of their best capital. Of course they will tell us how "British gold" was used to bribe the government into betraying its people into the hands of the money power. They cannot, however, much longer tell us that we are unable to compete with Japan because the uses the silver standard.

The truth is that Japan got tired of being a second rate nation and of working with second rate tools, and, after careful investigation, concluded to get rid of free colunge at ordinary ratios. which drives gold out of the country as fast as it can be coined and which results in the single silver standard, and to adopt the gold standard at a ratio with silver which will permit the use of both metals in her trade. It is a wise step. Japan is only one of four or five nations which have adopted the gold standard during the last is months.

Bryan in the East.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan is going shout the country preaching the same doctrine that he premised during the campaign in which he figured as a nomonce for the presidency of the United States. The activity of the free silver forces is not to be winked at. They are good and persistent fighters. They realize the fact that new men are entering into citizenship every year and that some of them may be won over to their side of the currency question. They propose to hold the ground they have and to secure more if they can. The free silver advocates should be met more than half way in this fight that did not end with the victory won by the Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure sound money forces last November .-Trenton Gazette.

Japan's Progressive Step.

at a ratio of 32 1-3 to 1. This is the commercial ratio enforced by Jefferson and sought by every succeeding relief. Some time ago I started using administration until the Blandites tried to make a dollar out of 50 cents.-N. Y. World.

An Ancient Mark-Down Sale, Hewitt-Cattle were once used as cur-

renev. Jewitt-And I suppose when you went to a mark-down sale you saw a eard rending: "Marked Down to One Calf. Former Price One Cow."

UNTOLD MISERY RHEUMATISM

C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physi-cians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were draws out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was mable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a came. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphine. Thad my limbs bandag in clay, in sulphur, in positices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsapurilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has mereased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my

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